

What is claimed is:

Claims 1 and 2 were canceled.

1           3(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which the cross-member is guided over a center of the showering area  
3           spaced from the wall of the room.

Claims 4 and 5 are canceled.

1           6(currently amended). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which the arced hollow section lies in the plane of the pipe legs.

1           7(currently amended). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which the cross-member bends out of the plane of the pipe legs.

1           8(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which both said legs are straight.

1           9(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, further comprising a nozzle coupled to at least one of said legs directing  
3           water from said fitting housing into the showering area.

1           10(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           9, wherein the arced hollow section provides a water line carrying water from  
3           the fitting housing to at least one nozzle coupled to the second of the legs.

11(currently amended). A shower arrangement, ~~comprising:~~  
fixed in a shower room having at least one wall bordering a showering area,  
and a supply of water at said wall,  
a fitting housing affixed to said wall at an operating height and coupled  
to the supply of water at the wall, wherein said fitting housing has an  
operating element that controls the supply of water to a continuous hollow  
section of the shower arrangement, the continuous hollow section  
consisting essentially of two parallel pipe legs and a cross-member,  
a first pipe leg of said two parallel pipe legs being permanently  
affixed with respect to the wall and extending upwardly from the fitting housing  
parallel to a plane of the wall, wherein the first pipe leg is coupled directly to  
said fitting housing so as to carry water from the fitting housing to the shower  
arrangement,  
a second pipe leg of said two parallel pipe legs being spaced from  
the first pipe leg and extending upwardly, the second pipe leg being parallel to  
the first pipe leg so that both said pipe legs lie in a plane, and the second pipe  
leg is adapted to be affixed to a wall,  
~~a~~ the cross-member connecting ~~that connects~~ top ends of the first  
and second pipe legs so as to carry water from the fitting housing to the  
second pipe leg, the first and second pipe legs with the cross member forming  
an arced hollow section extending for a distance around the showering area,  
wherein the cross-member couples to the fitting housing through the first pipe  
leg, and  
wherein at least one nozzle is coupled to the arced hollow section and  
directs water from the fitting housing into the showering area.

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